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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir-

This paper is in response to the first Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed November 7, 2002, and allowing three months for response. This response is filed with a request for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due only owing to it Account No. 50-0476.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

ECLAIMS

replace claim 1 with the following:

1. A wire bondable connector assembly comprising: Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

A wire bondable connector assembly comprising: at least one lead element including a lead portion and a carrier strip portion; a first coining area formed in said lead portion of said lead element;